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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: J. Bratten  
Serial No. : 07/813,161  
Filed On : December 24, 1991  
For : BELT FILTER  
Examiner : R. Popovics  
Art Unit : 1308

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 19, 1993, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite claim 1 as amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A filter apparatus for filtering solids  
from a liquid comprising:

a tank constructed and arranged to receive liquid to be  
filtered, said tank including a bottom and a rear endwall;

a perforate section formed in said tank bottom, a collection  
chamber disposed beneath said perforate section, and means for  
drawing liquid through said perforate section into said collection  
chamber;

a continuous loop of a woven fabric porous permanent filter  
media belt, including a segment extending down said rear wall and